quate compensation to Madhya Pradesh and bear full cost for resettlement of the oustees?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The Government of Madhya Pradesh agreed to the construction of Mahi-Bajaj sagar Project in Rajasthan in 1962 subject to the reservation of 13 TMC of water for upstream utilisation in Madhya Pradesh and accordingly Government of Rajasthan have reserved 13 TMC of water for use in Madhya Pradesh area.

The revised Project report of Mahi-Bajaj sagar, Unit-I prepared by the Government of Rajasthan in 1978, involves the submergence of 622.43ha. in Madhya Pradesh. Out of the total compensation of Rs. 32.20 lakhs agreed to between Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, payment of Rs. 27.75 lakhs has been released by the Government of Rajasthan.

Natural Workshop on Rural Development

3338. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that project Directors from all over the country attended a National Workshop on Rural Development during the month of June-July, 1986;

(b) if so, the main conclusions arrived at in the workshop;

(c) what steps have been taken to monitor the progress/implementation of these recommendations; and

(d) whether there is any plan to hold such workshops regularly and if so, at what intervals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c) A series of three workshops were organised at national level for Project Directors of District Rural Development Agencies and State Level Officers covering most of the States/Union Territories in the country so that they are fully apprised of the various changes in the policies and procedures in the Seventh Plan under different rural development programmes.

(d) Such workshops will be organised, as and when considered necessary, depending upon the extent of changes made in the various programmes of this Department.

Development of Scheduled Tribes in the Seventh Five Year Plan

3339. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans for the development of Scheduled Tribes during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what amount has been allocated for Maharashtra State;

(c) what are the details of assistance given under article 275(I) for three schemes of the Government of Maharashtra submitted to Ministry of Social Welfare vide letter No. TSP-1086/275(I)/223/D-VI dated 22nd July, 1986; and

(d) by when the action is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Tribal sub-Plan would continue to be main instrument for development of tribals during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Poverty alleviation schemes would be implemented with a greater stress on

raising tribal families above poverty line. 40 lakh families are targetted to be economically assisted in the country by the end of 1989-90 Besides, schemes for spreading education, elimination of exploitation, problems of special vulnerable groups and areas, development of infrastructure and tribal environment would also receive adequate attention during Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The State Government of Maharashtra has estimate a flow of Rs. 525 crores towards Tribal sub-Plan from out of the State Plan funds. They would receive another about Rs. 35 crores as Special Central Assistance from Ministry of Welfare in Government of India.

(c) and (d) Government of Maharashtra had submitted three schemes namely (i) financial assistance for various trades, (ii) construction of biogas plants near Ashram schools and (iii) replacement of thatched roofs of huts by tiles for Grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) First Proviso of the Constitution for the year 1986-87. These schemes were examined in the Ministry of Welfare. Two of these schemes viz. financial assistance for various trades and replacement of thatched roofs of huts by tiles, have not been approved for grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) First Proviso and the State Government has been informed in this regard. For the scheme on bio-gas plants near Ashram Schools, Rs. 5 lakhs were sanctioned during 1985-86. This was not spent by the State which has been asked to utilise the same first before further funds are released during 1986-87.

Action of plots in Vishakha Enclave, Delhi

3340. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a date was announced for auctioning the plot Nos. 10 to 31 situated along the Outer Ring Road in B U Block of Vishakha Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi but the same could not be done because the intending purchasers raised objections to the presence of high tension wires near these plots;

(b) if not, what were the reasons for not holding of auction as schedule;

(c) if so, what action was taken to remove the obstacle without delay which is resulting in loss of revenue to Government to the tune of crores of rupees and encouraging the anti-social elements and others to illegally occupy the land; and

(d) by when the high tension wire is likely to be removed from the plots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Plots Nos. 10 to 14 and Plot No. 15, Block B U, Pitampura, already stand allotted through draw of lots held on 6-2-79 and 19-8-86 respectively. Plots Nos. 16 to 31 have not been put to auction so far due to the high tension wires passing through these plots.

(c) and (d) The D.D.A. has requested the Haryana State Electricity Board to complete the work of shifting of high tension wires without further delay.

Procurement prices of paddy

3341. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government recently increased the procurement prices of different varieties of paddy; and

(b) if so, the details of the prices increased?